



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: SKAGIT RIVER RAMP REPAIRS-FABERS FERRY SOUTH ACCESS SITE

Description of Proposal:

This project will perform required maintenance to restore the Washington State Fish and Wildlife Fabers Ferry South Access site, by removing sediment deposited by the 2011 flood event. All sediment removal and restoration activities will occur in two separate areas, that are both located above ordinary high water. See site drawings.

Sediment Removal

Area One: 48 feet long x 25 feet wide x 4 feet high = 178 cubic yards

Area Two: 60 feet long x 60 feet wide and 1 inch high = 133 cubic yards

Total: 311 cubic yards

Restoration

Placement of crushed surface base course:

Area One: 48 feet long x 25 feet wide x 2 inches high = 7 cubic yards

Area Two: 60 feet long x 60 feet wide x 2 inches high = 21.33 cubic yards

Total: 28.33 cubic yards

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Faber Ferry South, Washington, Skagit County; Section 20, Township 35 North, Range 9 East WM

This proposed project sites is within the Skagit River corridor (United States Scenic River Corridor) along Highway 20.

Fabers Ferry South: From Interstate 5, take exit 230 onto Highway 20, towards Burlington/Anacortes (0.4 miles). Turn right onto SR 20/W. Rio Vista Avenue (0.7 miles). Stay right to stay on SR-20/Avon Ave. (Pass Shell in 2.8 miles) Continue for 4.5 miles. Keep straight onto SR-9/SR 20/ North Cascades Highway for 1.3 miles. Keep straight onto SR-20/Moore Street for 22.0 miles. Turn right onto Concrete Sauk Valley Road. Turn left to

stay on Concrete Sauk Valley Road. After 4.6 miles, turn Left onto Skagit Ridge road and continue for 1.3 miles into the WDFW Faber Ferry South access area. (48.51122, -121.67463).

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **June 22, 2011**

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/> Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

DATE OF ISSUE: June 8, 2011 **SIGNATURE:**



Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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